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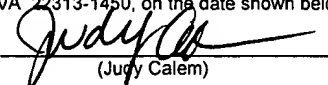
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For: MICRODEVICE CONTAINING
PHOTORECOGNIZABLE CODING
PATTERNS AND METHODS OF USING AND
PRODUCING THE SAME THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication of January 28, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants are required to file a statement of substance of the interview.

During the telephonic interview on January 28, 2005, the undersigned and Examiner Jacob Cheu and Examiner Long Le discussed Claim 1 of the subject application and Dames, et al (WO 09924428). At the conclusion of the discussion, an agreement with respect to Claim 1 was reached as follows:

Applicant points out that the "holes" in the Dames reference are "penetratable" different from claim 1. Furthermore, applicant points out that using Dames et al. is not a proper motivation to combine with the Tiffany, Chen or Liotta et al. references because the Dames

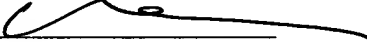
reference specifically requires "anode" treatment for increasing cell attachment, whereas the instant invention does not have this "anode" feature. Examiner Cheu will reconsider the arguments and conduct a search of prior art. If the search results show anticipation/obviousness, the finality of the last Office Action will be removed and a new Office Action will be issued.

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